

Applicants note that the Examiner has found claim 8 to be novel and inventive over Stade and Ganoza. Claim 8 was only rejected on the grounds that claim 7, from which claim 8 depended, contained the phrase "said inactive tRNA species" which allegedly lacked proper antecedent support. Applicants have incorporated all the elements of claim 7, from which claim 8 depended, and have rewritten claim 8 as an independent claim. Applicants also amended the language to provide proper antecedent basis. Thus claim 8 is novel and inventive over the cited art, and therefore applicants respectfully request allowance of claim 8, as well as the other pending claims.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$180 fee set forth in 37CFR 1.17(p) and thus respectfully requests consideration of this IDS pursuant to 37CFR1.97(e)(2).

A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

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Applicants further request that the Information Disclosure Statement and the references cited in the accompanying SB-08 form that was mailed to the Patent Office on March 2, 2004,

which was prior to the mailing of the first Office Action on March 24, 2004, be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. As confirmation of the consideration of these references, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the SB-08 form.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes that no fee other than the \$518.00 fee, which includes the \$180.00 fee associated with the filing of the supplemental IDS (37 CFR 1.17(p)) and the \$336.00 fee for filing of additional claims, is due at this time. Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$516.00 fee to Deposit Account No. No. 18-1945 under Order No. AFOR-P01-001. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. AFOR-P01-001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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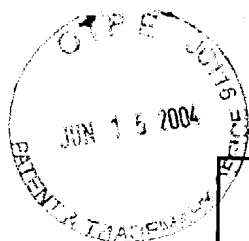
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
45	23	9	204.00
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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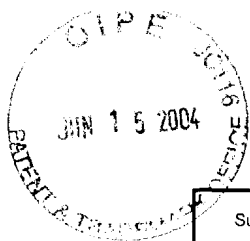
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